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S. 1765

To amend title 10, United States Code, to expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members of the Armed Forces to their loved ones for burial.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2007

Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS OF DECEASED**
4 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CER-**
5 **TAIN OTHER PERSONS.**

6 Section 1482(a)(8) of title 10, United States Code,
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sen-
8 tence: “When transportation of the remains includes
9 transportation by aircraft, the Secretary concerned shall

1 provide, to the maximum extent possible, for delivery of
2 the remains by air to the commercial, general aviation, or
3 military airport nearest to the place selected by the des-
4 ignee or, if such a selection is not made, nearest to the
5 cemetery selected by the Secretary.”.

